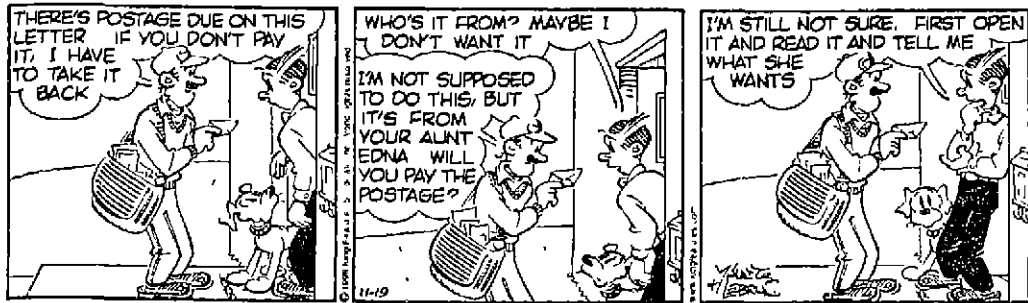


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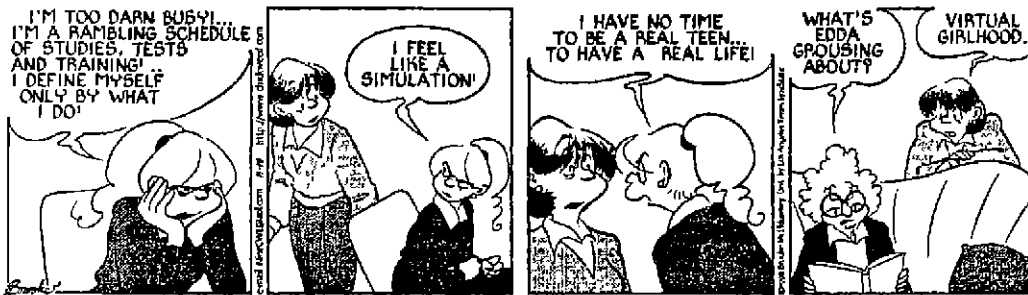
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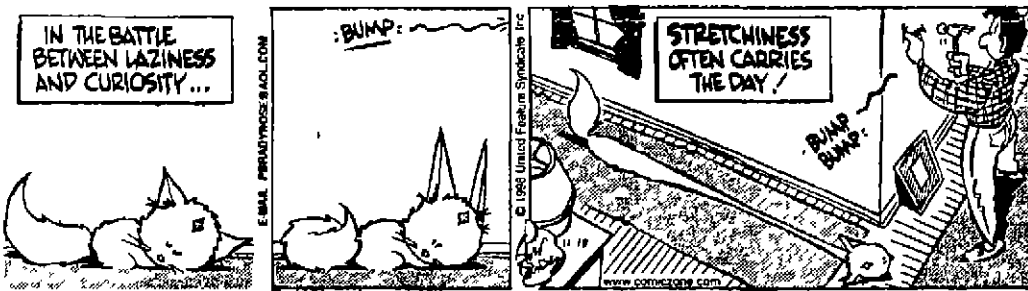
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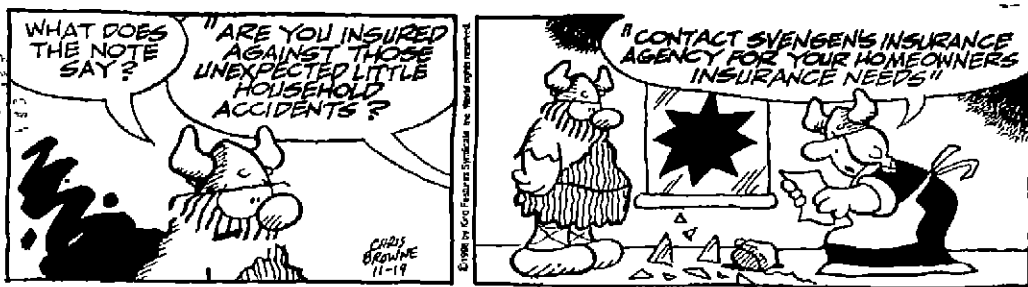
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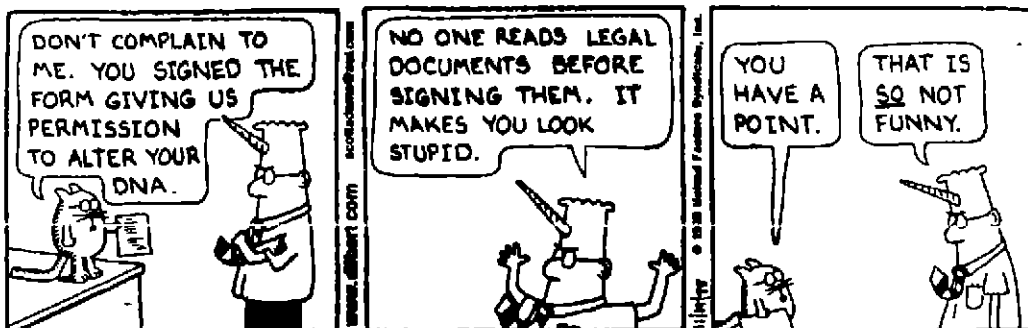
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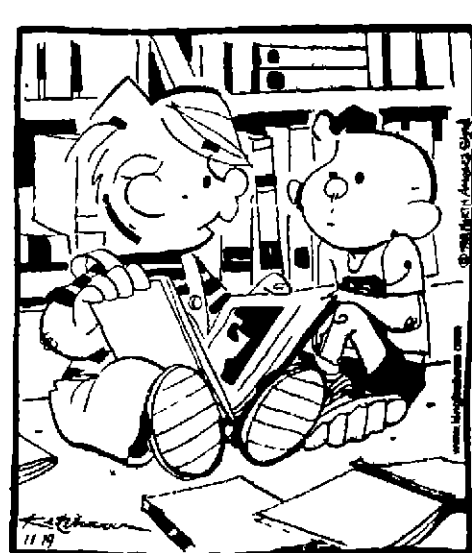
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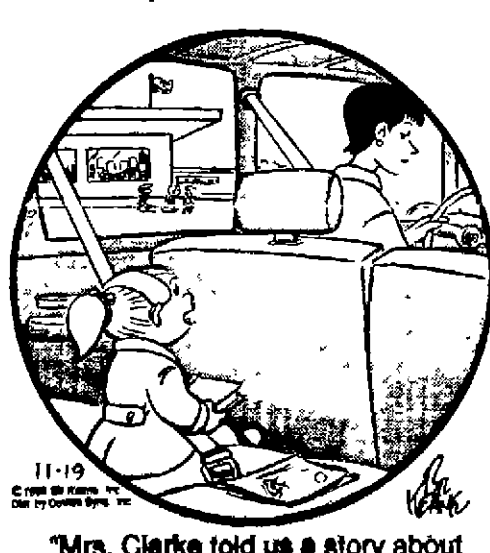
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DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Nov. 20, 1998
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Allowing everyone his or her own free will is definitely the best course of action
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A backhanded compliment leaves you blinking. Don't overanalyze this encounter
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A simple grasp of cause and effect should be enough to prevent you from making the same mistake twice
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your lack of patience is very surprising to another. Take 10 deep breaths and attempt to start over with a more tolerant attitude
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You find yourself feeling unusually predatory. Before you set about satisfying this appetite, make sure you know what it is you're really hungry for.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A small place of unfinished business can cast a looming shadow over the future.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Stop talking about doing things and swing yourself into action
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't forget that it is quite possible to enjoy yourself greatly at absolutely no cost.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The world is yours for the taking, now all you have to do is decide which part of it you want the most
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Suddenly you understand a seemingly small problem on a whole new level
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your senses are fully alive, and you are more than ready for some completely new experiences.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You are forced to take crumbs of comfort where you can find them.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Baseball hall of famers elected in the 90's

A N O M J S H F C A Y W U R P
N L A A J D N H F D B Z X O V
T R Q G D U N I O M X K I T H
F D B Z R R Y W K V O T K U R
Q O N L U O O K T N F C I Z H
R F D B C C M S O D E A Z Z R
X E H W V H U T A E I J S I E
R S M Q O E L N V L L M M R V
A K I L O R K E I N L I H P A
I W E R A C F I N G E R S C E
H F E C D P B G N I N N U S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hunt: PHIL (SCOOTER) -

Ashburn Durocher Morgan Schmidt
Bunning Fingers Nellie Fox Seaver
Carew Jenkins Palmer Veeck
Carlton Lasorda Phil Niekro

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1008

- ACROSS
1 95501
9 Smiling, for now
15 Topical
16 Avoidance
17 97401
18 16501
19 Tongue's locale
20 Actress Thompson
22 Dict listing
23 Telephoned
27 Drop shot
29 Rosemary portrayer
32 54703
37 Odd
38 R J Reynolds brand
40 River of Belgium
- 41 Theme of this puzzle?
44 Lover of fur?
45 Headed off on
47 Very hot
48 80110
52 Give the once-over
53 Majestic swimmer
54 Case for small scissors
56 Stomach
58 Group
61 — Nostra
65 73701
67 06818
71 Aplenty
72 Madness
73 Go to
74 79910
- DOWN
1 Summers abroad
2 "Nope"
3 — Park, Queens
4 Arabian title
5 Kal — Foods, Inc.
6 Put away
7 A F L's partner
8 Field size, maybe
9 Lack of vitality
10 Actor Rick
11 Prefix with directional
12 Pleads
13 Perceive
14 — of admissions
21 Year in the reign of Edward VI
24 Atmosphere Prefix
25 Reputation
26 Southernmost of the Mananas
28 Big name in cheese
29 Wispy-washy reply
30 "The Wild Duck" playwright
31 Lay — (Pop)
33 Mild cigar
34 "Dallas" Miss
36 Pipsqueak

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LAST ASAP CAPOS
ALAI SURE OVATE
WEST HEMP PASTA
SCHULTZ PRESTON
SIR BEAST
LSD NAPERV MAIL
OPENEYED SPIES
FAMOUSSEGEANTS
TROMP VIETMINH
YES SCIONS MAE
TOTAL ETC
STRYKER OTCURKE
TJARA TATA PAAR
ENVOY EMIL ITEM
PEELS ROSS DELA

ACES

By Bobby Wolff
West led his spade deuce to East's jack, and East shifted swiftly to a club. This alerted one and all that East's club was singleton and that he was in search of a club ruff. South took the club in dummy and challenged East by leading dummy's trump 10. East played low and South was the first to blink. Instead of running the 10, he won his ace and led a second trump. East won and made another quick shift, this time to the diamond jack. This trapped South's queen, and South could no longer make his game. He lost a spade two trumps and a diamond. South's fear of a club ruff was an illusion. A club ruff by East could not beat the game. If South had run the trump 10 to West's singleton honor, West would have returned a club for East to ruff. When East returns a diamond to trap South's queen, South assumes control. He wins dummy's ace, draws East's last trump, and his diamond loser goes on dummy's long club.

NORTH 11-19-A
♦ Q 9 6
♥ 10 9 7
▲ A 6
▲ A J 10 9 4

WEST EAST
♦ 10 8 2 ♦ A K J 7 5 3
♥ 2 ♥ K Q 3
▲ K 8 7 3 2 ▲ J 10 4
▲ 7 5 2 ▲ 3

SOUTH
♦ 4
♥ A J 8 6 5 4
▲ Q 5
▲ K Q 8 6

Vulnerable Both
Dealer South

The bidding
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♠
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead Spade deuce

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge America: Saturday evening, first/second, Janet Sinclair, Allene Huntley, Sue Frisch, Dorte Hammond
Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, Cornelia Yoder, Peter Leonelli, second, Tiz Murphy, Ruth Tichner, Sunday evening first, Bill Barrington, Cornelia Yoder, second, Rita Dewey, Ron Dewey Monday morning, first, Larry Sunser, Joe Fortino, second, Milt Rosenblum, Doug Lyon, Monday evening, first, Bruce Rubin, Cornelia Yoder, second, Judie Bailey, Cameron Ross; Tuesday evening first, Bruce Rubin, Cornelia Yoder; second, Carl Hileman, Don Paulus Wednesday evening, first, Jeff King, Monny Moncriel, second, Howie Cring, Carmen Swenson, Thursday morning teaching game, 1 NS Edith Farnham, Dan Appgar, 2NS, Debi Belanger, Sheila Comerford, 1EW Natalie Bitz, Ellen Dixon, 2NS, Bob Donahue, Bob Thurston, Thursday evening, first, Rob Barrington, John Chappell, second, Bill Barrington, Steve O'Brien, Friday morning, first, John Chappell, John DeMaria, second, Doug Lyon, Larry Sunser, Friday evening, first, Jane Donn, Josh Donn, Cameron Ross, George Winslow
Concord: 1 NS, Dot Joiner, Ann O'Brien, 2 NS, Barbara Lorenz, Winona Phillips, 1 EW, Rosemary Dunn, Louise Staring, 2 EW, Flo Berry, Fran Dussault
Redasson Bridge Club: 1 NS, Barb Dempsey, Jessie Skaggs, 2 NS, Rob Barrington, Bob Seymour, 1 EW, Liz Bates, Rob Bates, 2 EW, Olivia Opello, Nancy Lipero.
Stonehedge: 1 NS, Judy Butcher, Rosemary Dunn, 2 NS, Louise Staring, Sally Wright, 1 EW, Jean Brazell, Helen Kelley, 2 EW, Clo Morris, Jackie Viggiano
Syracuse Contract: Wednesday evening, first, Frank Kunsman, Dale Swift, second, Larry Waluf, Howard Johndrow, Thursday afternoon, first, Ann Divers, Laura Distan, second/third, John Gilstrap, Joe Conrad, Howard Johndrow, Betty Burns, Thursday evening, first, Paul Peters, Mary Walsh, second/third, Virgil Eveleigh, Peter Leonelli, Anita Kupperman, Mary Lou Famulare, Friday evening, first/second, Bob Simard, Sharon Paulus, Dorothy Eveleigh, Joan Noll
Call 422-4114 by Friday evening to report your bridge club results

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actor Alan Young is 79. Talk show host Larry King is 65. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 62. Broadcast and sports mogul Ted Turner is 60. Actor Dan Haggerty is 57. Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 56. Actress Glynnie O'Connor is 43.